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Attorney Docket No.: MAIT-006CX

Sir:

In re application of: RAVA ET AL.

**Entitled: SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF MOLECULAR SPECTROSCOPY TO PROVIDE FOR THE
DIAGNOSIS OF TISSUE**

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114

[] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116; OR

[X] An amendment is being submitted herewith.

[] Affidavit/Declaration.

[] Information Disclosure Statement.

[X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 4 month(s) is hereby made under §1.136(a).

[] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

[] Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	5 - 4	= 1	x \$220.00 =	220.00
Total	36 - 29	= 7	x \$ 52.00 =	364.00
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)				+ \$390.00 =
Request for Continued Examination Fee (\$1.17(e))				810.00
Extension of Time				1730.00
				SUBTOTAL FEE
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				3124.00
				TOTAL FEE
				3124.00

[X] The fee has been calculated above and is submitted herewith; if necessary, authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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